

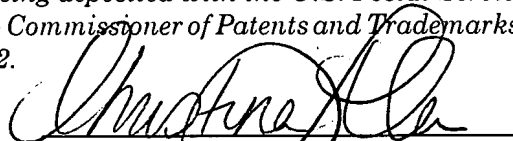


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Applicant : Kenneth Hancock, et al.  
Application No. : 09/398,963  
Filed : September 16, 1999  
Title : V-CHIP PLUS +: IN-GUIDE USER INTERFACE  
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
PROGRAMMABLE BLOCKING OF TELEVISION  
AND OTHER VIEWABLE PROGRAMMING, SUCH  
AS FOR PARENTAL CONTROL OF A  
TELEVISION RECEIVER  
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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and in accordance with the provisions in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §§ 609 and 707.05(b), enclosed is FORM PTO/SB/08A/B listing the references that are known to applicant. Copies of each of the listed references are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of FORM PTO/SB/08A/B be entered

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